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                   BEFORE THE
              ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION
 3 IN THE MATTER OF:
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 4 ACCXX COMMUNICATIONS,
   LLC
                                   ) No. 01-0348
   Application for a certificate
 6 of interexchange authority
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   as a reseller of
 7 telecommunications services
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    throughout the State of
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 8 Illinois
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                          Chicago, Illinois
                          May 23, 2001
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       Met, pursuant to notice at 10 o'clock a.m.
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12 BEFORE:
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       MS. CLAUDIA SAINSOT,
        Administrative Law Judge
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15 APPEARANCES:
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21 License No. 084-002170
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- 1 JUDGE SAINSOT: By the authority vested in
- 2 me by the Illinois Commerce Commission, I now call
- 3 Docket No. 01-0348. It is -- am I pronouncing this
- 4 right, ACCXX Communications?
- 5 MR. STEINHART: Yes.
- 6 JUDGE SAINSOT: ACCXX Communications, LLC, an
- 7 application for a certificate of interexchange
- 8 authority to operate as a reseller of
- 9 telecommunications services throughout the State of
- 10 Illinois.
- 11 Mr. Steinhart, will you identify yourself
- 12 for the record, please.
- 13 MR. STEINHART: Yes. This is Lance Steinhart, the
- 14 attorney for ACCXX Communications. Address is 645
- 15 East Johns Crossing, Suite 285, Duluth, Georgia,
- 16 30097; 770-232-9200.
- 17 JUDGE SAINSOT: Okay. Mr. Steinhart, would you
- 18 like to proceed?
- 19 MR. STEINHART: Yes. I have one witness. Do you
- 20 want to swear the witness in now --
- 21 JUDGE SAINSOT: Sure.
- 22 MR. STEINHART: -- or you'll call him first?

- 1 JUDGE SAINSOT: Sure. Is he on the line?
- 2 MR. STEINHART: Yes.
- 3 MR. CONWAY: Yes, I am.
- 4 JUDGE SAINSOT: Okay. Mr. Conway?
- 5 MR. CONWAY: Uh-huh.
- 6 (Witness sworn.)
- 7 JUDGE SAINSOT: Okay. You can proceed,
- 8 Mr. Steinhart.
- 9 MR. STEINHART: Thank you.
- 10 MICHAEL A. CONWAY,
- 11 called as a witness herein, having been first duly
- 12 sworn, was examined and testified as follows:
- 13 DIRECT EXAMINATION
- 14 BY
- MR. STEINHART:
- 16 Q. Mr. Conway, can you state your name, business
- 17 address, and title for the record, please.
- 18 A. Sure. Michael A. Conway, 100 South Ashley
- 19 Drive, Suite 870, Tampa, Florida, 33602, phone number
- 20 888-800-0878. I am the manager of ACCXX
- 21 Communications, LLC.
- 22 Q. Thank you. Mr. Conway, are you familiar with

- 1 the application filed in this docket?
- 2 A. Yes, I am.
- Q. And is the information contained therein true
- 4 and correct and in all material aspects to the best of
- 5 your knowledge?
- 6 A. Yes, it is.
- 7 Q. And are you also familiar with the prefiled
- 8 direct testimony of this was submitted to the Hearing
- 9 Examiner in this docket?
- 10 A. Yes, I am.
- 11 Q. And is the information contained therein also
- 12 true and correct in all material respects to the best
- 13 of your knowledge?
- 14 A. Yes, it is.
- 15 MR. STEINHART: Okay. I would like to make a
- 16 motion to enter the prefiled direct testimony of
- 17 Mr. Conway into the record at this time.
- 18 JUDGE SAINSOT: Okay. We'll call that document
- 19 Petitioner's Exhibit A. Your motion is granted,
- 20 counsel.

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- 1 (Whereupon, Petitioner's
- 2 Exhibit A was marked for
- 3 identification and received
- 4 in evidence.)
- 5 MR. STEINHART: Thank you.
- 6 One quick question, Ms. Sainsot. The
- 7 certificate of authority from the Secretary of State
- 8 was submitted with the initial application, so I don't
- 9 believe it's necessary to make a motion to enter that
- 10 into the record --
- 11 JUDGE SAINSOT: Okay.
- 12 MR. STEINHART: -- as part of the application.
- 13 JUDGE SAINSOT: I didn't see it. To be honest, I
- 14 looked for it in the E-docket. I did see the
- 15 application, which is why I called your office, but
- 16 sometimes it's hard to -- I mean, frankly, I was in a
- 17 hurry and it's hard to --
- 18 MR. STEINHART: For an LLC they send you a letter
- 19 saying it's approved along with a copy of the
- 20 application Bates stamped, so there's no actual
- 21 certificate.
- JUDGE SAINSOT: Right. This is a letter that you

- 1 have, yes?
- 2 MR. STEINHART: Okay.
- JUDGE SAINSOT: And then you also had your balance
- 4 sheet attached to the --
- 5 MR. STEINHART: That's correct.
- 6 JUDGE SAINSOT: -- application? Okay.
- 7 MR. STEINHART: Yes.
- 8 JUDGE SAINSOT: Do you have any further matters
- 9 that you would like to address with your witness?
- 10 MR. STEINHART: No thank you. I will turn him over
- 11 for cross-examination at this time.
- 12 EXAMINATION
- 13 BY
- 14 JUDGE SAINSOT:
- 15 Q. Okay. I just have a few quick questions,
- 16 Mr. Conway.
- 17 A. Sure.
- 18 Q. ACCXX is a Delaware corporation, but Florida
- 19 is your principal place of business; is that correct?
- 20 A. That's actually a Delaware limited liability
- 21 company.
- 22 Q. I'm sorry. I misspoke.

- 1 A. Right. Our principal offices are located in
- 2 Tampa, Florida.
- Q. And you realize that it is possible, although
- 4 not probable, that you could be called upon to pay for
- 5 the expenses of staff should they come out to Florida
- 6 should they conduct an audit?
- 7 A. Oh, absolutely.
- 8 Q. Okay. Could you maybe describe -- well, could
- 9 you describe ACCXX's policy or the policy that will be
- 10 in the future regarding cramming?
- 11 A. Cramming and unauthorized charges placed on a
- 12 bill for non-telecommunications services?
- 13 Q. Yes.
- 14 A. We do not have any -- we don't have anything
- 15 to cram. We don't allow that. We don't have any
- 16 services that would -- like pagers or anything to that
- 17 effect that we need that you -- to be included on that
- 18 type of call. We just don't tolerate that.
- 19 Q. Okay. So it's your testimony that cramming
- 20 wouldn't be a problem because you wouldn't have
- 21 anything to sneak on a bill, so to speak, and that you
- 22 wouldn't tolerate it anyway?

- 1 A. Right. Some inquiry was made and something
- 2 did get in there, we would obviously correct it right
- 3 away.
- 4 Q. Could you describe a little the kind of
- 5 services that ACCXX intends to provide in Illinois?
- 6 A. Sure. One Plus, which is dedicated toll-free
- 7 service, plus state calling cards are the primary
- 8 services.
- 9 JUDGE SAINSOT: Okay. That's all the questions
- 10 that I have really. Anything further, Mr. Steinhart?
- 11 MR. STEINHART: No thank you.
- 12 JUDGE SAINSOT: Okay. Have a good day. The record
- 13 will be marked heard and taken.
- 14 MR. STEINHART: Great. Thank you very much.
- 15 Thank you very much. Bye-bye.
- 16 THE WITNESS: Thank you.
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